



**2026 Bluebonnet Master Gardener
Association (BMGA)
Scholarship Application**
Austin, Colorado, Fayette, & Washington Counties



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Address

City State Zip Code

Email: _____ County: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

ACADEMICS – HIGH SCHOOL *(Please include a copy of high school transcript)*

GPA: _____ on a 4.0-point scale *(unweighted)* Ranking GPA: _____ *(weighted)*

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ *(class size)* Date Ranked: _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ *(if not applicable, please write N/A)*

University, College, or Technical School you will be attending: _____
(Please include proof of acceptance)

Major/Field of Study: _____

Describe what inspired you to choose your major/field of study and explain how you plan to use it following graduation from college:



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4-H/FFA EXPERIENCE *(Requires County Extension Agent and/or Agriculture Science Teacher Certification)*

Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Number of Years in FFA: _____

List your main 4-H/FFA Officer positions or roles:

Year	Officer Position	Major Responsibilities

List your major 4-H/FFA activities/projects:

Year	Activity	Description of Major Importance/Responsibilities



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4-H/FFA EXPERIENCE CONT. *(Requires County Extension Agent and/or Agriculture Science Teacher Certification)*

List your most important 4-H/FFA awards or honors:

Year	Achievement or Honor	Description/Personal Meaning of Achievement or Award

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

List community service projects, additional clubs, organizations, and activities:

# Years	Activity/Project	Major Responsibilities/Leadership Role



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Are you currently employed? *If yes, provide your place of employment, employer's name, phone number, and the number of hours you worked per week.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GARDENING/HORTICULTURE INTERESTS

Please share any interest or experience you have in horticulture (gardening, lawn, landscape, trees, etc.):



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ESSAY

In the space provided below, please share the following with us:

- ❖ Tell us about yourself – family, high school, 4-H/FFA highlights, future plans, career goals, etc.
- ❖ Any obstacles or challenges?
- ❖ How will this scholarship help you in furthering your education?



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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The above-mentioned applicant meets the requirements for the Bluebonnet Master Gardener Association Scholarship as described in the guidelines and is an active 4-H or FFA member in good standing.

Applications with FFA experience must have an Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) signature, 4-H experience must have a County Extension Agent (CEA) signature, and both FFA and 4-H experiences require both signatures to be considered.

Agriculture Science Teacher – FFA Experience

Agriculture Science Teacher (Printed Name)

FFA Chapter

Agriculture Science Teacher Signature

Date

County Extension Agent – 4-H Experience

County Extension Agent (Printed Name)

4-H County

Extension Agent Signature

Date

Completed application must include the following to be considered:

- Completed BMGA Scholarship Application Form.
 - Must include a signed statement of certification from CEA and/or AST.
 - Must include a signed application certification statement.
- Official High School Transcript (must include fall semester grades and have a stamp and/or seal).
- Proof of acceptance to university, college, or technical school for Fall 2026.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Applicant certifies that the information provided on the application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Applicant agrees to the scholarship guidelines, application process, and criteria required for scholarship redemption. Award recipients agree that if awarded a scholarship, the Bluebonnet Master Gardener Association may share their name and scholarship information with local news outlets and with BMGA membership via the BMGA website.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed Application Form, electronic copies of high school transcript, and proof of acceptance must emailed to Austin County Office: Austin-TX@ag.tamu.edu.

Application and all required materials must be submitted by Monday, April 6, 2026.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. All Committee decisions are final.